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CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO FAILS OF RESULTS

U. S. Labor Board's Efforts
To Have Strike Called Off
Are Without Success

UNION CHIEFS LEAVE

Judge Barton Says Adjournment is
Final. In Doubt as to Next Step
To Avert Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Efforts by the
Railroad Labor Board to avert the
threatened railroad strike through
conferences with heads of the five
unions which have ordered a walk-
out effective October 30 failed, with
the meeting adjourned last night
with the announcement by the board
that "while the discussions were
beneficial, no definite results were
obtained."

"There has been a full and frank
discussion of the situation," said a
statement given out by Ben W.
Hooper, vice chairman of the board.
"The Labor Board and the brother-
hood chiefs exchanged views in a
perfectly pleasant way. The inter-
view was beneficial, but we cannot
say that any definite results were
obtained."

"The adjournment is final," Chair-
man R. M. Barton, of the Labor
Board, announced. "We do not plan
any further conferences with the
labor leaders, nor do we plan, at pre-
sent, to call in the railroad presidents.
I cannot say what our next step
might be."

The five union presidents departed
for their organization headquarters
last night with the announcement
that plans for the proposed strike
would go right ahead.

Developments in the situation in
Washington and elsewhere today as
reported here were:

Secretary of Commerce Hoover an-
nounced plans have been completed
by his department for transporta-
tion of essentials in case of a rail
tie up.

Chairman McChord, of the Inter-
state Commerce Commission, and
Acting Attorney General Goff con-
ferred with President Harding over
the rail situation.

Eastern roads advertised for men
to fill vacancies which would result
from a strike. Central Railroad
of New Jersey received so many re-
plies that it announced no more can
be considered.

American Railway Men's Associa-
tion, with 10,000 members, ap-
peals to railroad workers not to
strike.

Railroads announce poll of em-
ployees to ascertain how many will
remain at work if there is a strike.

New strike vote ordered among
Pennsylvania lines shop craft
workers.

Announced that Interstate Com-
merce Commission freight rate de-
cisions in regard to hay, grain and
lumber are imminent.

Officials of Southern Railway an-
nounce it was not represented at re-
cent Chicago rail executives' meet-
ing where plans to seek a new 10
percent wage cut were announced.

While the board members came
out of the afternoon session with
the union chiefs smiling and in a
jovial mood, they left the night
meeting with solemn faces and re-
fused publicly to discuss the session
—aside from the statements by
Chairman Barton and Vice-Chair-
man Hooper.

Union leaders said the board had
not presented anything which they
looked on as in any way a tangible
proposition.

"It's somebody's move next,"
said the head of one of the larger
of the five organizations. "Whether it's
ours, the board's or the roads', I
don't know. I only know that the
board brought us here and talked
four hours without presenting any-
thing which we could even consider
as a compromise. The meeting was
absolutely without results."

Arrangements Perfected

Baby Show To Have Ushers To Look
After Mothers And Babies

The committee in charge of the
baby show to be given next Tuesday
afternoon at the Young Peoples'
Building, at 2 o'clock, are making ar-
rangements for having sections di-
vided off for mothers with their
babies of different ages. Ushers
will be there to assist them.

Mrs. Julian T. Burke and Mrs. D.
Milton French have chosen most at-
tractive prizes for both boy and girl
babies which will be on display in
different shop windows.

A competent maid will be in the
check room to care for wraps. If
any mothers desire information of
any kind, they may communicate
with Mrs. Charles F. Holden, gen-
eral chairman, Rosemont.

Governor Westmoreland Davis,
who attended the Odd Fellows' meet-
ing here last night, was a guest at
the Monticello Hotel. The govern-
or left this morning for Richmond.
While here he was entertained by
Mayor J. M. Duncan.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

From Our Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 21.—Hon. Joseph
W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri
and now a prominent lawyer of the
National Capital was arrested here
a few days ago on the charge of run-
ning over a "Stop-Go" sign. Mr. Folk
appeared as his own lawyer and made
a unique defense.

He argued that while the law is
clear and drastic as regards running
on the wrong side of the sign, there
is no provision against running over
a sign. The judge took his view of the
question and acquitted him after
apologizing for the arrest.

A bit of history overheard as the
guide stood in the main rotunda of
the Capitol surrounded by tourists
from every point:

"The Capitol is superbly placed on
a commanding eminence. It is the
architectural gem of the country. The
cornerstone was laid September 18,
1793, by General George Washington,
who was the past grand master of
the Alexandria Lodge of Masons."

The building was completed in 1827,
although it was partly burned by the
British when they invaded the city in
1814. On July 4, 1852, President Mil-
lard Fillmore laid the cornerstone
of the new wings of the Capitol. Daniel
Webster delivered the oration on that
occasion."

What has become of the old-time
Senators with long flowing white
whiskers? The fact that none such
found now in the Senate is a source
of surprise, if not disappointment,
to the many tourists who stop a moment
in the gallery while making the
rounds taking in the sights.

A few decades ago one of the chief
adornments of a Senator was a
"wealth of whiskers." Even the old-
timers now are slaves of fashion and
practically all of them have smooth
faces. True, Senator Lodge sup-
ports a Van Dyke, but it is being
cropped closer each session of Con-
gress and the cartoonists do it and
him an injustice. Senator Knud Nel-
son, of Minnesota, wears a patch of
chin whiskers, while a few others still
hold on to their moustaches.

The members of Congress and their
families total 1,500 and 60 per cent
of them would take advantage of a
chance to live in a special apartment
house as proposed in a bill fostered
by Representative Langley, of Ken-
tucky, chairman of the House Com-
mittee on Public Buildings and
Grounds. Mr. Langley declares he was
inspired to introduce the bill because
of the shortage of homes at the Na-
tional Capital and the high rents pre-
vailing. His bill provides for the erec-
tion of an apartment house contain-
ing 300 different suites of various
types to accommodate the needs of
different members of Congress, from
the bachelor to the man with a big
and growing family.

Isaac Gregg

Congresswoman to Speak

Republicans to Hold Rally in Opera
House Tonight

Congresswoman Alice Robertson,
of Oklahoma, and Ex-Senator Mar-
ion Butler, of North Carolina, to-
night will be the principal speakers
at a mass meeting which will be
held in the Opera House under the
auspices of the city republican club.
In addition to the foregoing repub-
lican candidates for office also will
speak.

Miss Robertson will take for her
subject, "The Woman in Politics,"
and Mr. Butler's subject will be,
"Conditions in Virginia."

Music will be furnished by the
Citizens' Band. The meeting will
begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Union Services at 7:45 P.M.

Last evening was another evening
filled with good things for all those
who were at the Union Service, be-
ing held in the Methodist Protestant
Church by the congregations of Trinity
M. E. Church and Methodist Pro-
testant Church. The attendance was
not so large as had been on the previ-
ous evening, owing to the Odd Fel-
lows' Convention claiming the pre-
sence of a great many of our men
from both churches, but we wished
from God speed in their great work,
knowing as we preachers do that the
Odd Fellows' stand square for that
which is right and we cordially invite
our visiting brothers to these services.

The service last evening was very
helpful. Rev. J. L. Green preached a
wonderful sermon which was enjoyed
by all present; taking as his text,
Hebrews 2nd chapter, 3rd verse, "How
shall we escape if we neglect so great
salvation." Mrs. Embrey rendered a
beautiful solo, which was greatly en-
joyed; Miss Anna Roberts, an evan-
gelistic singer from Philadelphia,
fairly stirred our souls by the sing-
ing of two solos. Come and hear this
sweet singer. This evening will be
Sunday School evening. We invite and
want all the children from both Sun-
day Schools to this service, the speak-
er for the evening will be Rev. W. P.
Roberts, a former Alexandria boy,
now pastor of one of our large church-
es in Baltimore. Come and hear him.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Program of Festivities at High School
Auditorium Tonight

Introductory remarks, Superintendent
W. H. Sweeney; Hallowe'en party,
Lee School Fifth Grade; Teachers in
charge: Mrs. Julia Myers, Miss Reba
O'Neill, Miss Margaret Abramson,
pupils: Mary Kress, Mary Saunders,
Evelyn Pickett, Ruth Bryant, Lena
Shapiro, Caroline Moncre, Mary
Walker, Virginia Coffman, Helen
Williamson, Norma Warder, Norvell
Lloyd, Gladys Pierpoint.

Song, "The Firemen," Washington
School Fourth Grade. Teachers: Miss
Mary Grigg, Miss Lila Beattie.

Sketch of Friendship Fire Engine,
Roland Howard and Daniel Bottenus.
Playlet, Trial of Fire, Seventh
Grade, Teachers in charge: Mrs.
Helen Springman, Miss Nellie Payne.

Pupils—Boys: Louis Hicks, Linwood
Sorugues, Maurice Berman, Robert
Merchant, Herbert Francis, Ashby
Allen, Frances Pohl, Samuel Berman,
Maurice Rosenberg, Patrick Noonan,
Floyd Roat, Charles Wildt, Allen
Drowns, Thomas Clarke, Leon Riley.
Pupils—Girls: Gladys Hohenstein,
Pauline Clarkson, Annie Levinson,
Naomi Massey, Anna Stump, Ohley
Peerves, Adelaide Risdon, Lee
Schoep, Evelyn Williamson, Emma
Wigfield, Adelaide Williamson, Emma
Reeves, Jane Kidwell.

Forest Fires, Washington School,
Sixth Grade. Teachers in charge: Miss
Cora Kelley, Reading, The Forest
Fires, John Squires, Motion Pictures
of Forest Fires, Secretary K. E. Wal-
lace.

MYSTERY MAN DIES TODAY AT HOSPITAL

May be John Dunn of
Chester,
Pa.

MAY IDENTIFY HIM

Chief Goods Wires James J. Dunn of
Chester Whose Son John is Re-
ported Missing

Alexandria's mystery man is dead.
The end came at 10:15 o'clock this
morning at the Alexandria Hospital.
The police, however, soon hope to be
able to have him identified. In fact
they think that he may be identified
today. They are of the opinion that
he may be John Dunn of Chester, Pa.

A full description of the deceased
at noon today was wired to James J.
Dunn, 524 East Tenth Street, Chester,
Pa., by Chief of Police C. T. Goods.
James J. Dunn is the father of John
Dunn who is missing according to a
letter received by Chief of Police
Goods. The letter received by the
chief is signed "J. S."

The letter reads as follows: "Please
find out of John Dunn of Chester is
in any of the hospitals down there.
Please let me know at once." The
stranger was picked up Saturday
afternoon by Policeman Magner after
he fell in front of the wooden shed at
the head of King street, where pas-
sengers for Washington over the
Washington-Virginia Railway get on
and off. It is said by Chief Goods that
a short time previous to falling the
man was seen with a companion and
the companion left him after he fell.

The man was brought to the police
headquarters and locked up. He ap-
peared in a stupor. Not being aroused
Sunday a physician was summoned
and Sunday afternoon he was taken
to the Alexandria Hospital and
placed under the care of Dr. George
T. Kliepstein. It is thought the man was
a victim of wood alcohol poisoning.
Only once or twice since he had been
in the hospital did he show any signs
of consciousness. Once he muttered
under the name "Joe Donnelly" or
"Joe Dunn." His eyesight was gone
and all efforts to rouse him from his
stupor proved unavailing, although
everything known to medical science
was resorted to. Yesterday he showed
slight signs of improvement.

Chief Goods endeavored to get him
to reply to questions concerning his
identity and once the chief says he
muttered "Tenth" in reply to the
questions to what street he lived on.
As already stated in The Gazette
the stranger had tattooed on his right
arm the initials "J. J. D." He also had
a return ticket to Washington. Two
joins of his right index finger were
missing. The deceased was about
thirty-three years old and had dark
hair.

A. Fletcher Driscoll has bought
the business formerly operated by
Miles Abel, at the intersection of
Lloyd Avenue, Del Ray, and the Co-
lumbia Pike. During the two weeks
that Mr. Driscoll has been in posses-
sion of the business he has thorough-
ly renovated the store and restocked
with attractive groceries, notions
and dry goods.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Evelyn Howard and Miss
Margaret Howard, left last night for
Chicago where they will be the
guests of friends for some time.

There will be a meeting of Alex-
andria Council, No. 5, Order Fra-
ternal Americans, tonight at its
lodge room in the Pythian Temple in
Cameron street.

The friends of Mr. Owen Foster
will be pleased to hear that he is
greatly improved, after a serious
case of typhoid fever at the Alexan-
dria Hospital.

A great game of football is prom-
ised the fans if they will see the
High School team play the team of
Gonzaga College, of Washington, on
Baggett's field, Saturday afternoon,
at 2:30 o'clock.

Cards have been received announc-
ing the marriage of Oliver Ashby
Reardon and Ada Gertrude Thomp-
son, on Tuesday, September 27th, at
Upper Marlboro, Maryland. They
will be at home after November 1,
at 120 Maple street.

The Trinagle Sport Club, of Alex-
andria, Va., will play the Olympic
Juniors of Washington, D. C., Sun-
day, on the High School grounds at
3 o'clock. Both of these teams have
been going strong, and are looking
for a win. Come out and root for
your home team.

There will be services at the Chapel
of the Good Shepherd tonight at
7:30, conducted by the Rev. Percy
Foster Hall. Lantern slides will be
shown, and the public is cordially in-
vited.

Captain Fountain Beattie, candi-
date for clerk of the court, has just
returned from a very enjoyable trip
to Charlottesville, Va., where he
attended the Confederate Reunion
of the State.

A fire in a box car in the South-
ern freight yard, on north Fairfax
street, called all three fire com-
panies out at about 3:30 this morn-
ing. The fire was quickly extin-
guished with chemicals. The damage
was slight.

Mrs. George Uhler, accompanied
by her daughter, Miss Katherine
Griffith Uhler, has gone to Pitts-
burgh, for a visit to her son, Lloyd
Uhler, of that city.

The many friends of Mr. J. E.
Alexander, will regret to learn of his
illness, at his home in Cameron
street.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge will
hold a cake sale tomorrow, Saturday
morning, in the market. They will
also have a rehearsal in their hall
in the Alexandria National Bank
building tomorrow evening at 7:30
o'clock.

Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U. S. N.,
whose marriage to Miss Anne Cabell
will take place tomorrow, arrived to-
day at the home of his parents,
from Charleston, S. C.

The Girls' Sewing Class under the
auspices of the Women's Auxiliary
of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-
morrow at the chamber of commerce
at 2:30 o'clock.

Motion pictures by the Y. M. C.
A. will be shown to the boys of the
city, at the chamber of commerce,
this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, and
the same pictures will be shown to
the girls, tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock,
at the same place.

The Home Nursing Class of the
Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C.
A. will meet tonight at the Cham-
ber of Commerce, at 7:30 o'clock
promptly.

Funeral services for Reginald E.
Lacy, who died at the Alexandria
Hospital, Wednesday, were held this
afternoon at St. Elmo, Arlington
county. Burial was in Bethel ceme-
tery.

While playing at the Friends'
Playground, Wednesday afternoon,
little Louis Potter, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Potter, of 417 Queen
street, had the misfortune of having
one of the iron gates strike him and
sprained his ankle.

Shortly after one o'clock this af-
ternoon, fire was discovered in the
shingle roof of a house belonging to
a colored man, Thomas Johnson, at
716 North Patrick street. The fire
companies quickly subdued the
flames with chemicals and one line
of hose. Considerable damage was
done to the roof and the plastering
in one of the second story rooms
was broken down by the water.

Mr. Richard Wyche, of the Story
Teller's League, of Washington, paid
the schools of this city a very en-
joyable visit yesterday and told a
number of interesting stories. Mr.
Wyche is well known to the school
children by his former visits. He
promised to visit them again at an
early date with many more new
stories.

Bible Thought for Today

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—
Seek ye first the kingdom
of God and his righteous-
ness; and all these things
shall be added unto you.—
Matt. 6:33.

DOG CASES HEARD

Thirteen Delinquents Cited Into
Court

Representatives of the state of
Virginia are still actively engaged
in the task of chasing down owners
of unlicensed dogs. Their efforts
were rewarded with the presentation
of thirteen cases in the police court
today. Fines of \$5 each were im-
posed by Justice Snow in the major-
ity of the cases. Persons denying
ownership of the canines and telling
the court they did not desire the
dogs, the court ordered the agents
to kill them. Half a dozen dogs to-
day were shot in different parts of
the city by representatives of the
state.

One man had obtained his license
only a few hours before he was cited.
The court held that the time limit
to obtain licenses expired Wednesday
and he was fined \$5. Henceforth all
persons who are cited will not only
be fined \$5, but will have to take out
the required license tag.

Many more cases of the same kind
are on the docket for tomorrow and
persons who have been cited and
who have failed to appear will be
subject to arrest it was announced
today.

RECEIVE 33rd DEGREE

Five Alexandrians to Reach Goal in
Masonry Tonight

Five Alexandrians tonight will be
signally honored by the Scottish Rite
Masons when they will go to Wash-
ington where they will receive the
thirty-third degree, honorary, of the
Scottish Rite bodies. They are H. Noel
Garner, Chester A. Gwynn, Samuel
W. Pitts, Arthur A. Paul and Boyd
J. Richards. They were selected for
receiving this degree by the supreme
council of the Scottish Southern Juris-
diction.

THREE DEGREES CONFERRED BY ODD FELLOWS

Class of 300 Candidates In-
itiated Here Last
Night

1500 WITNESS WORK

Speeches Made by Hon. C. C. Carlin
and Governor Davis—Affair Proves
a Big Success.

Three hundred candidates from vari-
ous sections of the state last night re-
ceived the first, second and third de-
grees of the order of Odd Fellows at a
joint initiation held in the opera
house under the auspices of Northern
Virginia Odd Fellows' Association,
which association is composed of ten
lodges. The degree work was wit-
nessed by approximately 1500 Odd
Fellows, every seat in the place being
filled and several hundred were com-
pelled to stand.

The Odd Fellows were addressed
by Hon. C. C. Carlin, former Con-
gressman from the eighth district and
Gov. Westmoreland Davis.

The first degree of the order was
conferred by Falls Church Lodge No.
11, and the lecture on this degree was
given by Rev. Edgar Carpenter of this
city.

The second degree of the order was
conferred by the degree team of
Sarepta Lodge and the lecture was
delivered by Rev. E. W. Mellichampe.
The third and last degree was given
by the degree team of Potomac Lodge
of this city and the lecture was given
by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Alexan-
dria, who is deputy grand master of
Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by
Dr. Allison, who presided.

Among the candidates to receive
the degree was C. Keith Carlin, son
of Hon. Charles C. Carlin of this city.
Mr. Carlin is the representative of
third generation of the Carlin family
to become affiliated with Potomac
Lodge. Many years ago his father
was initiated into Potomac Lodge and
was one of the speakers last night
and his grandfather also was a mem-
ber of Potomac Lodge.

Following the parade yesterday af-
ternoon an informal reception was
held in Odd Fellows' Hall in honor of
the visitors. Col. D. R. Stansbury, of
this city, who is past grand master of
the order in Virginia, presided. Speeches
were made by a number of visitors.
Among those who spoke were W. S.
Gregory grand master of the order
in Virginia; Bert T. Wolf, grand mas-
ter of the order in the District of Co-
lumbia; Samuel Pranger, grand mas-
ter in Maryland; Guy T. Horner,
past grand master of the order in
Virginia; Ross T. Southward, past
grand master in Virginia and others.
The local Odd Fellows were warmly
praised for the hospitable manner in
which the parade and degree work was
pulled off. Practically all of the visit-
ing Odd Fellows left early today for
their homes.

STATE NEWS

Suffolk—Extensive forest fires are
to be seen in the edges of the Dismal
Swamp near Suffolk, and at night the
pungent odor of the burning woods is
clearly discernable. Hunters who have
been in the Dismal lately tell of how
the ditch is dry enough to afford a
walkway all the way in. The water
is low in Lake Drummond. The wild
animals of the swamp, hunting for
water, are to be seen out near the
ditch and more in the open than is
usual, for their haunts are mostly far
in the jungles. Recently bears, deer
and smaller denizens of the great
swamp have ventured out near the
open country and have been noticed by
those who live near the edges of the
Dismal.

Petersburg—Petersburg now has a
free camp for tourists. This plan is
the goal for which many local civic
organizations have been working for
the past year and in their belief, the
step is one of the most important
that has been taken in this city to-
wards aiding the city in general in
years. The camp is located at the fair
grounds in West End Park and was
thrown open for the first time today.
Free water, shelter and necessary ac-
commodations are provided at the
camp.

Farmville—Senator E. Lee Trinkle
will address the people of Farmville
on Friday night, October 28.

NURSES GRADUATE

Four Nurses Awarded Diplomas At
Exercises Last Night

Graduation exercises for the four
nurses composing the 1921 class at
the Alexandria Hospital, were held
last night in the Westminster build-
ing in the presence of a large audi-
ence.

The exercises, which were presid-
ed over by Dr. M. D. Delaney, as
master of ceremonies, consisted of
an invocation by the Reverend
Percy Foster Hall, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal Church; a solo by
Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; an address
by the Editor of The Gazette; a solo
by Mrs. Dreishler; the nurses' oath,
administered by the Rev. Dr. Hall;
a solo by Stephen Field; the pre-
sentation of diplomas by Dr. Llew-
ellyn Powell, and Benediction by the
Rev. Dr. Hall.

The graduates were Miss Mae Cav-
naugh, Miss Mary Pearl Bryant,
Miss Janie Waddell McFerran, and
Miss Janet Catherine Clark.

ALEXANDRIA PICTURES

To Be Shown At The Ingomar To-
night And at The Idle
Hour Tomorrow

The motion pictures of commercial
Alexandria, which were shown at the
Richmond Theater last night before
a large number of people, will be
shown tonight at the Ingomar The-
ater and tomorrow night at the
Idle Hour Theater. Many of the
retail and wholesale establishments
of the city are to be shown. The
film was made especially for the
merchants whose places will appear
in it.

Theft of Pass Charged

Joe McMillan Fined \$25 For Of-
fense

Joe McMillan, colored, convicted
in the police court yesterday morn-
ing of the larceny of an overcoat val-
ued at \$55 from Walter Alexander,
colored, and sentenced to pay a fine
of \$25 today was made to face the
charge of the larceny of a pass of
Alexander's over the Southern Rail-
way from here to Lynchburg, and
using same.

McMillan again admitted being
guilty of stealing the coat but re-
interated that the pass was sold him
by Alexander for \$1. Alexander
brought witnesses to prove that Mc-
Millan's statement was not in ac-
cordance with the facts in the case
and accordingly the court imposed
another fine of \$25 with the alterna-
tive of spending thirty days in jail.
In default of both fines he will spend
the next sixty days in jail. Mc-
Millan had gone as far as Monroe,
Va., when apprehended.

Jewish Community Club Organized

The Jewish Community Club met
at 407 King street. Among those
present and who made addresses
were: Mr. E. J. London, president,
Middle Atlantic States Federation of
Young Men's Hebrew Association and
Kindred Associations, together with
Dr. Jos. Norman, Dr. David Miller
and Mr. Herman Lambert, all offi-
cials of the Washington Y. M. H. A.
The following were elected officers
of the Alexandria Club: J. Sperling,
president; Rose Shapiro, vice presi-
dent; Sadie Cohen, secretary; Morris
Levinson, treasurer.
Chairman of social and member-
ship committees were also appoint-
ed.

The club shortly expects to boast
a membership of about fifty and its
work will be both social and chari-
table.

A business meeting will be held on
Thursday, the 27th.

BRIDEGROOM OF A DAY BEING SOUGHT FOR

Washington Hacker Claims
Alleged Naval Officer Wed
To Win Inheritance